

UNIVERSALISTS TO HONOR VAN SCHAICK

Reception Will Be Given to Church's Pastor.

HAS SUPPORT OF PEOPLE

Function Is in Recognition of the Sixth Anniversary of His Labors Here.

A reception will be given from 8 until 10:30 o'clock this evening in the Universalist Church in honor of the sixth anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. John Van Schaick. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the board of trustees.

Special music will be furnished during the evening by Miss Alice B. Harvey, organist of the church; Miss Blanche Wilgus, and Julius Hurling. The receiving party will be stationed in the south parlor and will be headed by the pastor. Members of the board of trustees will make up the party. A collation will be served in the east parlor.

Makes Earnest Plea.

Mr. Van Schaick has made an earnest plea to his congregation to assist in reconstructing the church and making such additions as he thinks necessary. In a statement to his congregation he has asked for \$10,000 for which to do the work. The congregation has raised \$1,000. Mr. Van Schaick's salary each year, but now he has determined to forego that and not accept any increase in salary until the work is finished. The church is out of debt and has several thousand dollars invested and it is Mr. Van Schaick's intention to raise this money, make the improvements and have the church dedicated absolutely free from debt.

Has People's Support.

In the six years of his residence here Mr. Van Schaick has closely identified himself with his people and has not only won their support, but their highest esteem. Every movement he makes for the betterment of his church or its society is heartily endorsed by his people, and on every hand he has found the most generous support.

Mr. Van Schaick is a native of New York State and is thirty-two years old. He was graduated from Union College in the class of 1894, and later from the College of Emporia, Kan. In 1898 he was made pastor of the Universalist Church of Divine Paternity in New York and remained there two years before coming to Washington.

Balloons of All Sorts PLACED ON EXHIBITION

Aero Club of America Will Show Airships From All Parts of the World.

Prof. Albert Zehm, of the Catholic University of America, one of the foremost authorities in the world on the subject of aerial navigation, is enthusiastic regarding the future of the recently-formed Aero Club of America. This club will hold its first exhibition in connection with the forthcoming sixth annual show of the Automobile Club of America, in New York, January 12 to 20, inclusive.

Besides such eminent scientists as Prof. Zehm, the Aero Club numbers among its members O. P. Belmont, William K. Vanderbilt, Howard Gould, John Jacob Astor, and a number of other millionaires who are prepared to expend money liberally in promoting what promises to be, par excellence, the sport of the future, far exceeding in attraction yachting or horse-racing.

"It is expected," Prof. Zehm, "that the club will shortly offer a prize for international competition in aerial flight. His exhibition will comprise every important development in aeronautics that this era has brought forth. There will be balloons and airships of all sorts, including Prof. Alexander Graham Bell's wonderful work in this direction. Light-weight motors, among which that devised by Mr. Minny, of the Smithsonian Institution, and collaborator of Prof. Langley, will probably be pre-eminent.

Approves of the recent purchase by the French government of certain rights in the flying machine of the Wright Brothers, of Dayton, Ohio. Prof. Zehm was asked his opinion as to the advisability of this first practical aeroplane being made in this country. He is not surprised, he said, "that the French government should be the first to adopt the Wright airplane, as it is reported to have done."

"With the threatened hostilities with Germany, the airplane would appear as an engine of great possible service in war. It would enable an observer to inspect minutely the enemy's works and position, and would certainly be a powerful factor in any campaign."

Floral Decorations for Receptions. Guide furnishes the finest flowers and arranges them charmingly. 1214 F.

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PROMINENT IN LOCAL FIELD OF CHURCH WORK



THE REV. JOHN VAN SCHAICK.

Members of the Congregation Will Honor Date of His First Connection With Church.

TRAMP HALF CENTURY, WORKED FIVE WEEKS

Frank Bergeman, Peaceful Incarnation of Hoboism, Happy, Says Centuries From Present He Will Be on Level With Mightiest of Today.

HEREFORD, Pa., Jan. 10.—The mild weather of the last few weeks has enticed many tramps from their winter quarters, and the farmers in this vicinity have had occasion to be liberal with their "hand-outs."

Berks county has the reputation of harboring more tramps than any other county in the State, and perhaps the nation, and in the ranks of these hobos there are many interesting characters.

Native of Saxony.

The premier tramp, the bum par excellence, the incarnation of the hobo genus, is undoubtedly Fred Bergeman, who, though a native of the Kingdom of Saxony, has tramped the highways of America for thirty-seven years, and likes his calling.

Even his record is not perfectly clear. It is sullied by the fact that for five weeks he held a job in a Connecticut rolling mill, but that was years ago, and he has done his best since that time to live it down.

Thrown upon his own resources at the age of twelve, Bergeman wandered through North Germany and Holland, and to escape military duty, which he enforced work and cleanliness, he emigrated to America.

He tramped the Empire State, drifted into Connecticut, where the nightmare of the rolling mill was endured, and finally ambled into Pennsylvania and happy Berks county. Bergeman says he has slept in the thousands of barns in thirty different States. He is sixty-five years old, and has been sick but twice in his life.

Always Treated Well.

"Kind-hearted people then saw I was cared for in hospitals," he says, "and I am just as sure it will be seen that my body has suitable burial. Centuries from today it will be just the same as though I had been a millionaire, a man of letters, or a philosopher. The simple life of a beggar is good enough for me, and the daily tramp, getting a morsel of food here and there, will keep me healthy."

"Every farmer, with his wife and children, that I ever met has been kind to me. Why? Because Frank Bergeman, the characteristic American tramp, has never harmed man, woman nor child."

YANKEE DUCHESS' NERVE SAVES HER DIAMONDS

Consuelo, Manchester Dowager, Held Up in Coach by Beggars on Fashionable London Street.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Consuelo, dowager duchess of Manchester, formerly Miss Yznaga, of New Orleans, had an exciting adventure recently, and her presence of mind undoubtedly saved her from a jewel robbery.

She was on her way to dine with Alde de Rothschild. When her carriage turned out of Park lane into one of the side streets, a rough-looking man ran into the road and held up his hand, telling the coachman something was wrong with the harness. Immediately another desperate looking character appeared at the window of the carriage and demanded alms, menacingly fixing his eyes upon the duchess' diamond and emerald necklace.

The duchess instantly opened her purse and gave the man a sovereign, saying: "Take this. I hope you will have a good dinner. Tell the coachman to drive on, as I am rather late for mine."

The man obeyed, but the duchess felt certain it was a plan to snatch her jewels.

Times Want Ad. Branch. W. E. McNulty, corner of Fourteenth and P streets northwest, will take your Times Want Ad. for you, and charge regular office rates.

BOOKBINDERS BEGIN PLANS FOR CONVENTION

Open Headquarters at Hotel and Form Program for Entertaining Visitors to Washington.

The convention committee of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders has opened headquarters at the Hotel Regent, and has selected this hotel for the quarters of the delegates.

The first meeting of the year was held last night, with William C. Connor, chairman, to make arrangements.

The steamer Charles Macalester has been chartered for June 11 to take the visiting delegates down the Potomac. The opening exercises will be on June 12 at the Columbia Theater.

This is the first time the brotherhood has convened in Washington. It is expected there will be about 500 out-of-town members present.

Washington Local, No. 4, has 675 members, with James L. Feeney, president. Washington Local, No. 42, numbers 240 women, with Miss Nannie Daniel, president.

The following committee of ladies was appointed to entertain: Elizabeth A. Towes, Nannie Daniel, Laura J. Graddock, Alice V. Hagne, Beattie MacNamara, Caroline Brennan, and Margaret McNamara.

The Greater Washington Illustrated Edition of The Washington Times will be published Sunday, Jan. 28. Advertisers are requested to make reservation for space at the earliest possible time.

ETON SUITS \$5.69
Were \$15, \$20, \$25 and \$30
Different qualities of Pan Cheviot, Panama, and Broadcloth; in black, blue, and brown; some trimmed, some plain. Jackets with or without collars, in both plain and trimmed effects.
Suits, some pleated from knee; others fifteen gore; in fancy and plain styles.
We Will Trust You
Mayer & Co. 415 and 417 Seventh St.

BELT'S BIG SPARKLER IS CHIEF'S TALISMAN

Pawnshop Diamond Has Long Been Firefighter's Guardian Angel.

"And Harold rode on Hastings field, A talisman upon his brow."

Reading, some two decades ago, the legend suggested in the couplet, which describes the entry of the Saxon king, Harold upon the field of battle at Hastings nearly ten centuries back. William T. Belt, the veteran District fire chief, thereafter wore a talisman.

Chief Belt's talisman is in the shape of a huge diamond of great weight and brilliancy, but, unlike that worn by the defeated Saxon monarch, it has proved in every way a lucky charm since the day it fell into the local firefighter's possession. There are no crowns worn in the District fire department, except those of merit, so the chief wears his sparkling stone to adorn a white shirt front or placed prominently in a blue necktie.

Worth Over Million.

"I wouldn't part with that stone for a cool million," is the almost convincing way in which the chief describes his prized jewel. "I have worn it to fires for the last twenty-six years, never missing one, and, although I don't know that I'd experience any ill-omen in losing it, still I'm mighty comforted to feel that it's there."

The stone is one of unusual dimensions, weighing, the chief says, exactly three and one-half carats. It shines forth like a myriad of incandescent electric bulbs, its dark blue and pink shades scintillating. It would, the chief thinks, take no insignificant place beside the famous Kohinoor, the pride of India, or some of the other Golconda diamonds of regal worth.

Orient Would Envy Him.

Neither the Rajah of Johore nor the Akad of Swat have been informed of the fact that the American Capital's



CHIEF BELT With His Diamond Mascot.

chief firefighter has in his possession the "eye of the idol," otherwise this radiant jewel might find a new residence among the Hindoos, and probably on the crest of the gorgeously ornamented robes of office of either one of these potentates.

Chief Belt's talisman has, in its twenty-six years of service as the veteran's headlight, seen many tectics come and go. Many, many times have its penetrating rays shed light on the chief's path at fires. It has received countless baptisms of fire, smoke, and water, and yet it remains as when the chief first got it, from a local pawnshop more than a quarter of a century ago, a beautiful diamond in a superb setting.

SMELL AND TASTE LOST; ASKS DAMAGES

Woman Weighing Over 300 Pounds Examined by Physicians in Jersey Court.

ELIZABETH, Jan. 10.—One of the most unusual scenes in a Jersey court was that yesterday, when a woman weighing more than 300 pounds was examined by expert physicians to determine whether she had lost the senses of taste and smell, and was unable to walk, owing to injury in a streetcar wreck.

She was carried before the jury on a stretcher, and the tests of her alleged lost senses were made in open court. The plaintiff is Mrs. Anna A. Guinn, of Plainfield, and she has sued the Public Service Corporation for \$40,000 damages. She is about 50 years old and is so heavy that she finds it exceedingly difficult to board a trolley car or a train, and she was brought from Plainfield today in an ambulance and carried into the courtroom on a stretcher by four men.

Several Tests Made.

A New York specialist made several tests for the purpose of showing that she had lost the power of taste. First he told her to close her eyes and he then inserted a sulphur match in her mouth. Mrs. Guinn did not appear to be able to detect the taste of sulphur or to say what had been put into her mouth. Peppermints and other candies were tried, with like results. Several tests were also made as to her sense of smell.

Why Not Become a Depositor In banking dept. of Union Trust Co. 1414 22nd St. Interest on all accounts. Deposits subject to check at will.

Times Want Ad. Branch. For the convenience of residents of Mt. Pleasant, The Washington Times has established a Want Ad. Branch in Ervin's Cigar Store, 14th st. and Fla. av.

Evans' Drug Store
922-924 F St. N. W.
Is Strictly a Drug House

WE do not handle cigars, candies, gifts, etc., but we have a complete line of drugs, chemicals, and prepared medicines, all at moderate prices. The following list proves this:

- Olive Oil, strictly pure and every drop guaranteed, 70c
- full pint, 40c, full quart, 70c
- One pound Diox. Hy. 10c
- drogen, 25c, 4-lb., 10c
- 1 bottle Fellows Syrup H. yoph. Co. \$1.10
- One pint Evans' Ferro Peptomangan, our great blood maker and tonic, 75c—half 40c
- One bottle Evans' Syr. 65c
- Hopphos. Co., full pint, 65c
- 100 Bland's Iron Pills 25c
- KEF, our best remedy for headache and neuralgia, 25c per bottle
- One bottle Gude's Pep. 85c
- tomangan—11 oz., 85c
- Lithia Tablets, 5 grain, 12c
- 15c; 3 grain 12c
- Phosphate Soda eff., Evans', one pound, 50c; 4-pound 17c
- Phosphate Soda, plain, pure, pound 15c
- Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, pure, pint, 25c, 4-pint, 15c
- Our tasteless preparation of cod liver oil, bottle, 50c
- Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophos. (fresh), pint, 25c
- 50c, half pint 15c
- Epsom Salts, one pound in box 5c
- Bicarbonate Soda, one pound in box 5c
- English and French Tooth Brushes, regular price 25c, now 17c
- Salad Oil, for cooking, etc., full quart, 25c, full pint 15c
- 100 2-grain quinine pills, 20c
- 100 3-grain quinine pills, 30c

HENRY EVANS, 922-24 F St. N. W.

MINERS IN STAMPEDE TO NEW LOCATION

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Jan. 10.—One of the most remarkable stampedes in the history of this mining region has taken place from Tonopah and Goldfield to Manhattan, eighty miles northeast of Goldfield. In less than a week the new camp has become a town of 4,000. Goldfield streets are deserted, as 2,000 people have gone to the new camp. Two hundred dollars a day is offered for automobiles by those anxious to reach the camp. Hundreds of teams line the two roads to the latest camp. Rich surface finds have made men hysterical. Lots have jumped in price from \$25 to \$3,000. A bath in a round tin tub costs \$2.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Caruso, the great tenor, is a natural born kisser. The sensational kiss he bestowed on Eames in La Tosca has aroused discussion which brought out the facts concerning Caruso's osculatory prowess. In speaking to the point Caruso says stage kisses are not agreeable. "It is like kissing cold starch, cold cream, and vanilla beans." "Oh, but it is said that you kiss all the beautiful girls that let you, in your role." "I kiss the homely ones, too," he replied, "to do penance." "Heavy, with heavy hands which—gloves make bigger, he runs after Nordica, Fremstad, Marion Weed, at rehearsals, and behind the scenes at plays."

SKANN'SONS & C
8th St. & Pa. Ave. THE BUSY CORNER

Women's hats will fly Thursday

Many new lots reduced—some once reduced are again reduced

They are the best styles—and the most fashionable colors. Make a quick selection.

8c and 14c Felt Hats in assorted shapes and colors. To close, choice.	Velvet and Horse-hair Braid Turbans, in brown, navy, cardinal and black. Reduced from \$1.98 to	8c Ready-to-wear Hats, in brown, cardinal, Alice blue, green, navy and black. Reduced to
19c	39c	69c

Ready-to-wear Hats, good shapes and best colors—brown, navy, green, cardinal and Alice blue. Reduced from \$1.98 to

Nobby Velvet Sailors, French styles, in brown, navy, black and cardinal. Reduced from \$2.98 to

98c 98c

Bargain Booth, First Floor and Second Floor, Millinery Section.

Wash waists at a dollar

Worth \$1.50 to \$1.75

They are the best waists that a dollar ever bought—and they can be had here only at that price.

WHITE MADRAS WAISTS, of satin-striped material; deep cuffs, new stock. All sizes. Worth \$1.69 for	\$1.00
WHITE PERSIAN LAWN WAISTS, with round yoke of Valenciennes insert; full blouse trimmed with rows of inserting and cluster tucking; deep tucked cuffs; attached lace stock. Worth \$1.75 for	\$1.00
FRENCH SATEN WAISTS that have just arrived. These are made with tailored pleats stitched, deep pleated cuffs and have white lawn hemstitching on stock and cuffs. Worth \$1.50 for	\$1.00

Wool waists at 95c to \$8.50

that were \$1.50 to \$15

Reduced prices only during this sale. There is quite a variety to choose from. Make an early selection.

\$1.50 All-wool Cloth Waists, \$2.25 Black or Navy Brilliantine Waists, \$1.50.	\$2.50 Nun's Veiling Waists, \$1.50. \$2 and \$3.50 Imported Nun's Veiling Waists, \$2.00. Second floor.	\$3.50 All-wool Fancy Plain Waists, \$2.00. \$10 to \$15 Waite Nun's Veiling Waists, \$5 and \$8.50.
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Four bedding bargains

The four articles offered sell here regularly for \$5.52. At tomorrow's special price all will cost you \$3.92.

Choice of these 98c

ONE pair Feather Pillows, good ticking covers and odorless feathers. Regular price, \$1.20.	ONE Crochet Spread, full double bed size; pretty Marcelline patterns. Regular price, \$31.25.	ONE full 11-4 gray or white heavy cotton Blanket, for double bed; choice of assorted borders; crochet binding. Regular \$1.50 stock.	ONE Silkoline-covered Comfort—light or dark pattern covers, scroll stitched; good white cotton filling. Worth \$1.32.
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These bargains will be found in the annex bedding section.

Two personal calendars with colored photos free with photo-post card orders

The regular price for the Photo Post Cards is 50c a half dozen. See specimens of our work—first floor—studio fifth floor. With each order for Photo Post Cards we will give TWO 1906 calendars, neatly printed with picture of White House and Capitol; and mounted with your own portrait beautifully colored. We have but a few of these calendars left—offer holds good while they last.

Trimming at half

A number of trimmings of which we have but five or six yards of a kind have been grouped together for tomorrow's selling at HALF PRICE. Included is Silk Venice, Dresden Brides, One-sided effects, wheel designs in green and white or lavender-and-white Rose Trimming and many others. All the colors that have been prevalent this season will be found in this lot. They were 50c a yard. Choice Thursday at 25c First floor.

Here are two real Neckwear bargains

We do not know when we have offered anything so good. Both are considerably below regular price. You will do well to buy one of each.

EMBROIDERED LINEN STOCKS with inserts of Pt. Venice, all white or all black. Always sell at 25c. For Thursday's buyers, 15c.	LINEN EYELET EMBROIDERED COLLARS, with medallion trimmings and Battenberg edges. These make pretty neckties or chemisettes. They are imported and made to sell for \$1.50. Thursday's price—98c First floor.
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50c sheets, 39c

Take stock of the sheets on hand and see if you cannot use more—especially when they can be bought so much below regular price.

72 by 90-in. Bleached Sheets, made of soft finish muslin, fold seam in center. Regular from 50c to 56c—for THURSDAY ONLY.	First floor—D street annex.
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12½c percale, 9½c

Percale can be put to so many uses—that when it is offered under price—a woman need not hesitate to buy.

This is the famous Sea Island Percale, 36 inches wide, in light grounds with neat figures or stripes suitable for making boys' or men's shirts, or women's waists and dresses. Regularly 12½c a yard. For Thursday, 9½c First floor.

Don't pay full price for Flannelette

The cold weather brings to your mind more forcibly the need of this fabric. Take advantage of these cut prices Thursday.

WRAPPER FLANNELETTE, in navy blue, black or wine, with neat figures or stripes. 8c 5c quality. Thursday, yard, 18c.	FLANNELETTE SKIRT PATTERNS, bordered and with crochet edge. Cut from 25c to 18c First floor.
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